MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know the date of the examination, but the matter will be taken up at once.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Anyhow, will the Government see that further delay in passing the orders will not be prejudicial to the candidates?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is what I say. Orders will be passed as soon as possible.

Primary school for girls, Cheruvalloor.

78. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the primary school for girls in Cheruvalloor *muri*, Cherianad pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk, was discontinued by the department some years back;

(*b*) whether the site, the building and the furniture for the above school were given over to the Government by its owners by a document registered on 5-11-1088 for the purpose of conducting the school;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation from the donors or their representatives that, in view of the discontinuance of the girls' school, the site, the building and the furniture should be restored to them; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The primary school for girls in Cheruvalloor was amalgamated with the the primary school for boys at the place as per G. O. R. Dis. No. 824 of 1924-Leg/E, dated the 30th March 1924 published in the Gazette.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter is receiving attention.

Fees realised from students leaving college in the middle of a year, when they seek admission in a subsequent year.

79. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether in Government colleges a student who leaves college in the middle of a year on account of financial difficulties, is asked to pay the full fee for the whole of that year in case he rejoins college in a subsequent year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The rule is that if a student who leaves College in the middle of a year rejoins College in any succeeding year, the student shall not be asked to pay the unpaid portion of the fees for the year during which he left College, provided that the grounds for his having previously discontinued are considered by the Principal of the College to be satisfactory.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I wished to know whether, when a student leaves college in the middle of a year on account of pecuniary difficulties, he will be asked to pay the full fee for that year if he rejoins the college in a subsequent year. The answer is given that if the grounds of his discontinuance are considered by the Principal to be satisfactory, he will not be asked to pay.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It depends upon the real circumstances. If the Principal is satisfied, he is at liberty to exempt the student from payment. There is no general rule saying that pecuniary difficulties would be a cause for giving exemption, but if the Principal is satisfied that the difficulty complained of is real, he is at liberty to grant the exemption.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Have Government considered the desirability of making it a rule that when a student finds it necessary to leave the college in the middle of a year on account of pecuniary difficulties, he should be granted exemption?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Ample powers are given to the Principal to deal with the matter.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): My question is not that. I want to know whether the Government or the College authorities have considered the desirability of exempting the student from payment of fees for the year if he discontinues in the middle of the year on account of pecuniary difficulties.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. There was no need to consider that, because the powers given are employed and if pecuniary difficulties are explained to the satisfaction of the Principal, exemption will be given.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): In such cases how are those ample powers exercised?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is not available.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Sir, may I know whether Government will consider the desirability of exempting the students placed in such situation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The students can apply to the Principal for exemption and the Principal is given wide discretion in the matter and I think that is quite enough.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): That is true. But I want to know if that discretion is exercised.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information has to be obtained.

Allowance to manual training teachers.

92. MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it was because they considered that the post of the instructor in manual training was unnecessary in vernacular schools, that they stopped the allowance for that post?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. The allowance was stopped as a measure of retrenchment.

MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*): ഈ അലവൻസു നിറുത്തിയതുകൊണ്ടു ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് എന്തുലാഭമുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്

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